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In re application of:

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the first office Action in the present application, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claim 5, line 1, delete "3".

Claim 6, line 1, delete "1- 5" and insert -- 5 --.

**REMARKS**

Entry of this Amendment is respectfully requested to eliminate improper multiple dependent claims.